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Select Committee on Intelligence: To hold closed hearings to consider certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

Impeachment Trial Committee (Porteous): Organizational meeting of the Impeachment Trial Committee on the Articles Against Judge G. Thomas Porteous, Jr., 2:30 p.m., S-216, Capitol.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of July 13 through July 17, 2010

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate expects to resume consideration of H.R. 5297, Small Business Lending Fund Act.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Armed Services: July 14, to receive a briefing on the National Intelligence Estimate on the verifiability of the New START, 2:30 p.m., SVC-217.

July 15, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine sustaining nuclear weapons under the New START; to be immediately followed by a closed hearing in SVC-217, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

July 15, Subcommittee on SeaPower, with the Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to receive a briefing on the Navy's plans for the next generation Ohio class ballistic missile submarine, 2:30 p.m., SVC-217.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: July 15, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Janet L. Yellen, of California, to be Vice Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Peter A. Diamond, of Massachusetts, Sarah Bloom Raskin, of Maryland, all to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Osvaldo Luis Gratacós Munet, of Puerto Rico, to be Inspector General, Export-Import Bank, and Steve A. Linick, of Virginia, to be Inspector General of the Federal Housing Finance Agency, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on the Budget: July 15, to hold hearings with the Task Force on Government Performance to examine responsible contracting, focusing on modernizing the business of government, 10 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: July 15, business meeting to consider S. 3304, to increase the access of persons with disabilities to modern communications, an original bill entitled the NASA Authorization

Act of 2011, an original bill entitled Maritime Administration Act of Fiscal Year 2011, and a promotion list in the United States Coast Guard, 10 a.m., SR-253.

July 15, Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Product Safety, and Insurance, to hold hearings to examine protecting youths in an online world, 2 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: July 14, Subcommittee on Water and Power, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Federal response to the discovery of the aquatic invasive species Asian carp in Lake Calumet, Illinois, 3:30 p.m., SD-366.

July 15, Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 10:15 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Finance: July 14, to hold hearings to examine the future of individual tax rates, focusing on effects on economic growth and distribution, 10 a.m., SD-215.

July 14, Subcommittee on International Trade, Customs, and Global Competitiveness, to hold hearings to examine marine wealth, focusing on promoting conservation and advancing American exports, 3 p.m., SD-215.

July 15, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine choosing to work during retirement and the impact on Social Security, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: July 13, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Christopher W. Murray, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Congo, Mark Charles Storella, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Zambia, James Frederick Entwistle, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Eric D. Benjaminson, of Oregon, to be Ambassador to the Gabonese Republic, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe, Phillip Carter III, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cote d'Ivoire, J. Thomas Dougherty, of Wyoming, to be Ambassador to Burkina Faso, Michael S. Owen, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Sierra Leone, and Laurence D. Wohlers, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Central African Republic, all of the Department of State, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

July 14, Full Committee, to hold closed hearings to examine Treaty between the United States of America and the Russian Federation on Measures for the Further Reduction and Limitation of Strategic Offensive Arms, signed in Prague on April 8, 2010, with Protocol (Treaty Doc.111-05), 9:30 a.m., SVC-217.

July 14, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine Afghanistan, focusing on governance and civilian strategy, 2 p.m., SD-419.

July 15, Full Committee, to continue hearings to examine Treaty between the United States of America and the Russian Federation on Measures for the Further Reduction and Limitation of Strategic Offensive Arms, signed in Prague on April 8, 2010, with Protocol (Treaty Doc.111-05), focusing on maintaining a safe, secure and effective nuclear arsenal, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: July 13, Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management,

Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security, to hold hearings to examine the cost effectiveness of procuring weapon systems in excess of requirements, focusing on being able to afford more C-17s, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

July 15, Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security, to hold hearings to examine preventing and recovering Medicare payment errors, 10 a.m., SD-342.

July 15, Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine the Federal government's role in empowering Americans to make informed financial decisions, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: July 13, business meeting to consider H.R. 1933, to direct the Attorney General to make an annual grant to the A Child Is Missing Alert and Recovery Center to assist law enforcement agencies in the rapid recovery of missing children, H.R. 2765, to amend title 28, United States Code, to prohibit recognition and enforcement of foreign defamation judgments and certain foreign judgments against the providers of interactive computer services, and the nominations of Elena Kagan, of Massachusetts, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, and James Michael Cole, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SH-216.

July 14, Subcommittee on Crime and Drugs, to hold hearings to examine S. 2930, to deter terrorism, provide justice for victims, 10 a.m., SD-226.

July 14, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine certain nominations, 4 p.m., SD-226.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: July 14, to hold hearings to examine veterans' claims processing, focusing on if current efforts are working, 9:30 a.m., SR-418.

Select Committee on Intelligence: July 13, to hold closed hearings to consider certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

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House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, July 14, to consider H.R. 4785, Rural Energy Savings Program Act, 2 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, July 14, Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, to mark up the FY 2011 Military Construction, VA Appropriations bill, 10 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

July 15, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies, to mark up the FY 2011 Energy and Water Appropriations bill, 2 p.m., 2362-B Rayburn.

July 15, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, to mark up

the FY 2011 Labor, HHS, Education Appropriations bill, 4 p.m., 2358-B Rayburn.

July 15, Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs, oversight hearing on U.S. Civilian Assistance for Afghanistan, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, July 14, Subcommittee on Seapower and Expeditionary Forces, oversight hearing on the activities of the Maritime Administration, 1:30 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, July 14, hearing on the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009: An Update, 1 p.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Education and Labor, July 13, hearing on H.R. 5663, Miner Safety and Health Act of 2010, 3 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

July 14, to mark up H.R. 5504, Improving Nutrition for America's Children Act, 2 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, July 14, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection, hearing on H.R. 4692, National Manufacturing Strategy Act of 2010, 2 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

July 14, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "Antibiotic Resistance and the Use of Antibiotics in Animal Agriculture," 2 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, July 15, Subcommittee on Asia, the Pacific, and the Global Environment, hearing on Agent Orange in Vietnam: Recent Developments in Remediation, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, July 15, Subcommittee on Border, Maritime and Global Counterterrorism, hearing entitled "The Role of Unmanned Aerial Systems in Border Security," 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, July 13, Subcommittee on Courts and Competition Policy, hearing on the Impact of China's Antitrust Law and other Competition Policies on U.S. Companies, 4 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

July 14, Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law, hearing on the Ethical Imperative for Reform of our Immigration System, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

July 15, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing on H.R. 901, Medical Bankruptcy Fairness Act, 11 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, July 14, to mark up H.R. 3534, Consolidated Land, Energy, and Aquatic Resources Act of 2009, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

July 15, Subcommittee on Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife, hearing on Technical Assistance Program: Evaluating Its Ability to Meet the Needs of the Insular Areas, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

July 15, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands, oversight hearing entitled "Locally Grown: Creating Rural Jobs with America's Public Lands," 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

July 15, Subcommittee on Water and Power, oversight hearing entitled "The Bureau of Reclamation and the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act: A Progress Report and Planning for the Future," 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, July 15, hearing regarding the implementation of Iran sanctions, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, July 13, to consider H.R. 1722, Telework Improvements Act of 2010, 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

July 14, to consider H.R. 5114, Flood Insurance Reform Priorities Act of 2010, 3 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science and Technology, July 14, to mark up the following: H.R. 2693, Federal Oil Spill Research Program Act; and the Safer Oil and Natural Gas Drilling Technology Research and Development Act; 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

July 15, Subcommittee on Technology and Innovation, hearing on Planning for the Future of Cyber Attack Attribution, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, July 14, hearing entitled "Bonus Depreciation : What It Means for Small Business," 1 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

July 15, Subcommittee on Contracting and Technology, hearing entitled "Improving Contracting Opportunities and Preventing Fraud for Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Businesses," 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, July 14, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on Airline Fees, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

July 15, Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials, hearing on the Safety of Hazardous Liquid Pipelines (Part 2): Integrity Management, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

July 15, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing on Putting Americans Back to Work Through Clean Water Infrastructure Investment, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, July 14, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Examining the Progress of Suicide Prevention Outreach Efforts at the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

July 15, Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 929, To amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a program of training to provide

eligible veterans with skills relevant to the job market; H.R. 3685, To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to include on the main page of the Internet Web site of the Department of Veterans Affairs a hyperlink to the VetSuccess Internet Web site and to publicize such Internet Web site; H.R. 4359, WARMER Act; H.R. 4469, To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to provide for protection of child custody arrangements for parents who are members of the Armed Forces deployed in support of a contingency operation; H.R. 4664, To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to provide for a one-year moratorium on the sale or foreclosure of property owned by surviving spouses of servicemembers killed in Operation Iraqi Freedom or Operation Enduring Freedom; H.R. 4765, To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize individuals who are pursuing programs of rehabilitation, education, or training under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to receive work-study allowances for certain outreach services provided through congressional offices; H.R. 5360, Blinded Veterans Adaptive Housing Improvement Act of 2010; and H.R. 5484, VetStar Veteran-Friendly Business Act of 2010, 1 p.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, July 14, Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures, hearing on the taxation of reinsurance between affiliated entities, 10 a.m., 2200 Longworth.

July 15, Subcommittee on Social Security, hearing on the continued importance of Social Security for seniors, survivors, and persons with disabilities and their families as the program approaches its 75th anniversary, 9:30 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.

Joint Meetings

Joint Economic Committee: July 14, to hold hearings to examine the economic outlook, 2 p.m., SD-106.

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: July 14, to hold hearings to examine the future outlook for the annual Trafficking in Persons (TIP) Report prepared by the United States Department of State and help facilitate greater use of the report as a valuable tool of diplomacy, 10 a.m., SVC-203/202.